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States of Origin for Estimated Major Movements of
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables During the Month of August, 1945

Nationally, refrigerator car loadings continue heavy, however, supplies are adequate in all territories with the exception of the Southeast, Eastern Shore Arizona and California with an acute shortage in the latter two States. Peach loading in Georgia and the Carolinas and melon loading in Arizona and California continue heavy.

Considering the country as a whole, the movements of fresh fruits and vegetables will not be as great in August 1945 as it will be this month. The estimated carload shipments in August will approximate 77,260 cars as compared with the estimated movement of 80,270 cars for July 1945. This represents a decrease of 3.7 percent.

Shipments to move out of the New England Region will approximate 290 cars. The more important of these movements will be 95 cars of potatoes, 80 cars of onions and 15 cars of apples from Massachusetts; 75 cars of potatoes from Maine, and 10 cars each of potatoes from Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The total volume to move from the Middle Atlantic Region will approximate 10,600 carloads. Of this total New York State will originate 2,225 cars of potatoes, 620 cars of onions, 260 cars of celery, 165 cars of lettuce, 60 cars of carrots, 115 cars of tomatoes, 100 cars of cucumbers, 55 cars of cabbage, 45 cars of mixed vegetables, 40 cars of snap beans and 30 cars of beets. Shipments from New Jersey will comprise 5,600 cars of potatoes and 5 cars of apples. Maryland will originate about 165 cars of peaches, 90 cars of potatoes, 30 cars of beets, and 20 cars of apples. The movement from Pennsylvania will be 590 cars of tomatoes, 100 cars of peaches, 60 cars of potatoes and 25 cars of beets. Other estimated shipments from this region will be 100 cars of peaches, and 10 cars of apples from Delaware; and 55 cars of apples from West Virginia.

During the month of August 1945, the estimated carload movements of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Southern Region will approximate 3,310 carloads. This compares with an estimated movement from this same region during July 1945 of 20,500 carloads and represents a decline of 17,190 cars or a decrease of 83.8 percent. Of the estimate indicated above for August, the bulk of the shipments will comprise peach shipments as follows: about 2,000 carloads from South Carolina; 750 carloads from Virginia; 90 carloads from Georgia; 75 carloads from North Carolina, and 60 carloads from Kentucky. Other important shipments estimated are 130 carloads of sweetpotatoes, 50 cars of mixed vegetables, 35 cars of snap beans, 25 cars of potatoes and 15 cars of turnips from Virginia.

Estimated carloads expected to originate in the Great Lakes Region in August will approximate 3,315. Of this total 1,450 carloads of peaches, 45 carloads of mixed vegetables, 15 carloads each of onions, grapes and apples, and 25 carloads of beets are assigned to Illinois; 425 carloads of onions, 165 carloads of celery, 40 carloads of potatoes, 45 carloads of pears, 30 carloads each of apples and tomatoes, 20 carloads of carrots, 25 carloads of peaches and 15 carloads of cherries to Michigan; 400 carloads of potatoes, 235 carloads of cabbage, 70 carloads of onions and 20 carloads of green corn to Wisconsin; and 100 carloads of peaches, 35 carloads of tomatoes and 30 carloads of onions to Indiana.

The estimated movement from the North Central Region in August will consist mainly of potato shipments as follows: 1,400 carloads from Nebraska; 800 from North Dakota; 200 from Minnesota; 80 from South Dakota and 25 from Iowa. Minnesota will also originate 85 carloads of beets, 25 carloads of turnips and 15 carloads of onions. Iowa will ship about 40 carloads of cabbage.

Estimated carloads predicted to originate in the Southwestern Region during the month of August (excluding Texas, which is discussed later); will approximate 2,135 cars. These consist principally of 865 carloads of sweetpotatoes from Louisiana and 750 carloads of peaches from Arkansas. In addition Arkansas will originate 70 carloads of tomatoes, and 15 carloads each of apples, cantaloups, and green corn. From this same region Kansas will originate 80 cars of potatoes, 70 cars of honey dew melons, and 10 cars of cantaloups. Missouri will ship 50 cars of potatoes and 40 cars of tomatoes. In addition New Mexico will supply 80 cars of cantaloups, 15 cars of onions and 10 cars of potatoes.

In the Rocky Mountain Region, estimated carload movements during August will be 7,440 cars. Practically all of these will originate in Colorado and are as follows: 2,600 carloads of potatoes, 2,000 carloads of mixed vegetables, 675 carloads of green peas, 390 carloads of cabbage, 450 carloads of cauliflower, 260 carloads of lettuce, 190 carloads of peaches, 150 carloads of cantaloups, 100 carloads of spinach, 90 carloads of onions, 40 carloads of apricots, 25 carloads of pears, and 20 carloads each of carrots, celery and tomatoes. Utah will ship 220 carloads of potatoes and 145 carloads of peaches.

The total volume to move from the North Pacific Region is estimated to be 8,730 carloads. The carload shipments to originate in the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>		
	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Idaho</u>
Apples	40	30	-
Apricots	-	110	-
Snap beans	5	-	-
Beets	30	-	-
Celery	105	30	-
Mixed Deciduous Fruit	-	310	-
Onions	110	90	300
Peaches	20	230	75
Pears	100	1,520	15
Peas, green	-	-	70
Plums & Prunes	950	780	10
Potatoes	1,215	910	1,620
Tomatoes	20	35	-

The forecast of carload shipments to originate in the South Pacific Region during August 1945 is 36,960 cars. Designated by states of origin, the principal commodity shipments will be as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Carloads to originate in</u>	
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>
Apples	700	-
Broccoli	50	-
Cabbage	45	-
Cantaloups	2,150	75

<u>Commodity</u>	Carloads to originate in	
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>
Carrots	900	80
Casaba Melons	25	-
Cauliflower	75	-
Celery	135	-
Corn, green	25	-
Grapefruit	300	-
Grapes	3,900	15
Honey Dew Melons	1,050	575
Lemons	2,000	-
Lettuce	3,720	-
Mixed Citrus Fruit	710	-
Mixed Deciduous Fruit	150	-
Mixed Melons	150	-
Mixed Vegetables	510	-
Onions	200	50
Oranges	9,400	-
Peaches	2,415	-
Pears	2,740	-
Persian Melons	40	-
Plums & Prunes	2,000	-
Potatoes	2,450	15
Tomatoes	300	-

Carload shipments to originate in Florida during August 1945, will aggregate 105 carloads, while the movement of fresh fruits and vegetables from Texas during the same month will approximate 900 carloads. These estimates follow:

<u>Commodity</u>	Carloads to originate in	
	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Texas</u>
Cantaloups	-	125
Lemons	5	10
Mixed Vegetables	90	-
Onions	-	10
Potatoes	-	755
Sweetpotatoes	10	-

